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CHANGE OF VENUE BY THE STATE

mit such operation to be performed upon such person unless the same shall be a medical necessity, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

The above law was passed on April 16, 1912, three-fifths being present, and received the approval of the governor.

F. W. ROBERTSON, M. D., New York City.

Supplemental Report of the Committee on Intermediary or Municipal Court.—To the president and members of the Pennsylvania Bar Association:

Your committee having filed a report recommending the establishment of a County court for Philadelphia, begs leave to file this supplemental or substitute report.

That, as the resolution creating this committee authorized a full investigation of the conditions in all counties containing cities of the first and second class with regard to the need of an Intermediary or Municipal court, together with the submission of an act of assembly for the creation of such a court, and

As this resolution applied only to Philadelphia, Allegheny and Lackawana counties, and

As Allegheny county now has its County court, and Lackawana county has not expressed any desire for such a court, and

As Philadelphia is the county vitally interested in the report of this committee, and

As the Law Association of Philadelphia has appointed a committee of nine, of which three members of your committee are members, which said committee is to fully investigate the subject and report to the Law Association of Philadelphia not later than December next, your committee therefore recommends the passage of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the committee of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association be continued.

2. *Resolved*, That the committee of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association co-operate with the committee of the Law Association in securing such relief as may be found most expedient and desirable for Philadelphia county, and

3. *Resolved*, That the committee of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association shall assist in securing the passage by the legislature of 1913, of such legislation as will be found most expedient and desirable by the Law Association of Philadelphia to secure the relief desired.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore F. Jenkins, Francis Shunk Brown, William A. Blakeley, Everett Warren, Dunner Beeber, Edwin M. Abbott, Chairman.

Change of Venue by the State.—About ten or twelve years ago, Col. Sam N. Wood, one of the early pioneers of prominence in Kansas, was killed in a county seat fight in a sparsely settled western county of the state. So few were the qualified voters, and so well known the facts, and so strong the feeling, that it was not possible to secure an impartial jury in the county to try the case. So the murderer escaped trial. To remedy this gross miscarriage of justice, Senator F. Dumont Smith, in the legislature of 1903, offered a resolution, (Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8) to amend Section 10 of the bill